Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 28 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 01 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 Feb 2021 at 14:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather on Sunday and into next week. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail, especially towards mid-week.

Headline for Sunday 28 Feb 2021: Dry. Sunny periods. Feeling cold on the tops with fresh winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Weather: Staying dry with sunny spells. Patches of mist and low cloud mostly in the west towards Knoydart and Skye dispersing during the morning. The sunshine will produce strong glare from snowfields at higher elevations.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first improving 90% during the morning.

Visibility: Very good generally with only a few patches of cloud. Areas of mist and low cloud in west at first slowly dispersing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/32 SW	24/32 SW	21/29 SW	24/32 SW	22/30 SW	19/25 SW	16/22 SW	16/22 SW	17/23 SW
900	23/32 SW	24/33 SW	21/29 SW	23/32 SW	21/29 SW	18/25 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 SW	16/22 SW
600	13/23 SW	13/22 SW	12/21 SW	15/24 SW	15/24 SW	14/21 SW	11/17 SW	9/14 SW	10/16 SW
300	6/20 SW	6/19 SW	9/19 SW	11/22 SW	11/22 SW	6/21 SW	4/15 SW	3/14 SW	4/15 SW
Glen	3/11 SW	3/9 W	4/12 SW	6/15 SW	9/17 SW	10/18 SW	4/11 S	4/11 SW	4/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7	0/-7	0/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-5
900	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-5	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
600	3/-1	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0	3/-0	3/-1
300	4/2	4/2	4/1	5/1	7/4	7/5	6/4	5/4	5/3
Glen	7/6	6/6	7/6	7/6	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over higher ridges/summits with fresh winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Monday 01 Mar 2021
Weather: A dry and bright day with some mist and fog patches in the glens at first, soon dispersing. This will leave plenty of sunshine with again strong glare from the snow cover at high levels.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds with average speeds of 10 to 15mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Only a few patches of cloud covering the tops. Any early mist and low cloud soon dispersing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Remaining around 1000m.

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